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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Pleaſe to inſert the following in your impartial Paper, and oblige your conſtant Cuſtomer.

SOME of the greateſt Men of the preſent Age have obſerved, that the great Coſt attending Suits at Law, is a Grievance that has long been complained of in our Mother Coun ry; and I believe the Complaint may, with equal Juſtice, be applied to moſt of the *Engliſh* Governments in *America*. The late unhappy Diſpute in the Province of *North-Carolina*, is a recent melancholy Inſtance of the Truth of this Obſervation; the Riot in *Monmouth* County, in this Province, was likewiſe occaſioned by the great Expence of Law Suits, which threw the Government into the greateſt Confuſion for ſome Time, but happily it ended, without the Loſs of any Lives. I do not mean from hence, to caſt the leaſt Reflection upon his Excellency our Governor, who, with equal Honour to himſelf, and Satisfaction to the People, preſides over us; and I am perſuaded, would contribute all in his Power, to redreſs any Grievance in the Colony. Nor do I intend to blame any of the other (preſent) Honourable Branches of the Legiſlature; my Apprehenſions are from another Quarter.

The Writer of the Piece, Signed *S. T.* and dated *New-Jerſey*, publiſhed in the *Pennſylvania Gazette*, No. 2238, has made a moſt extraordinary Calculation, whereby he endeavours to ſhew, that the Province loſt annually 3055 l. by the *Ten Pounds* Law. I believe there are but few People in the Province that think as this Gentleman does; I am perſuaded there is not one in an Hundred of his Opinion. He ſays, "Now it will be found on Enquiry, that in the Year immediately preceding the *Ten Pounds* Act, there were but about twenty Actions brought in the County of *Burlington*, on which any Proceedings were had, for Demands between *Six* and *Ten Pounds*."---But the Gentleman has not ſhewn how many Actions were brought, on which no Proceedings were had. I believe there are not Half the Actions that are brought before Juſtices of the Peace, but what the Matter is immediately ſettled, upon the Conſtables ſerving the Summons or Warrant; and conſequently no farther Proceedings had; and I can ſee no Reaſon why there are not near as many ſettled upon ſerving a Proceſs by the Sheriff.---That there would be a few more Actions brought before Juſtices of the Peace, than would be brought before the Upper Courts, where the Demand is from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, I will readily allow, the Reaſon of which is very manifeſt; for if a poor Man is indebted to me *Seven* or *Eight Pounds*, I muſt bring an Action againſt him in the Court of Common Pleas, the Coſt of which will be often *Seven Pounds*, or more; and ſuppoſe the poor Man has Goods to the Amount of *Seven* or *Eight Pounds*, now when the Coſt is paid (which muſt be before the Debt) there will be but little left for my Share, to prevent which the Creditors often give away Part of the Debt, or what is the ſame Thing, demand no more than what is cognizable before a Magiſtrate, or perhaps gets the Debtor to give two ſeparate Notes, in order that he may bring an Action before a Juſtice of the Peace, the Coſt of which in common, is but *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, which being paid, the Remainder of the Debtor's Goods, of courſe, becomes bound to the Creditors, and how the Public can ſuffer by ſuch Proceedings, I am unable to determine; if I miſtake not, Mr. *S. T.* would have received an annual Loſs, had the *Ten Pounds* Act continued in Force.---The Gentleman is pleaſed to ſay, that by my own ſhewing, the *Ten Pounds* Act has occaſioned the bringing of Seventy Actions in a Year, more than there otherwiſe would have been, in the County of *Burlington* only; and he ſays, if we allow the ſame Increaſe in the other Twelve Counties, the Increaſe of Suits, occaſioned by that Law, will be Nine Hundred and Ten in a Year. Mr. *S. T.* ſuppoſes there are as many Actions brought in each of the other Counties, as there are in the County of *Burlington*, than which, nothing can be more unreaſonable; for *Burlington* County is the largeſt in the Province (except *Hunterdon*) and near five Times as large as *Cape-May* County, if we judge from the Taxes they pay, which is the only true Rule.

Mr. *S. T.* ſays, that I have rated the Coſts on every Action brought before a Magiſtrate at *Twenty Shillings* each; I muſt, in my turn, tell him, that he is miſtaken; I did aſſert that the Coſt was but *Six Shillings* and *Nine-pence*, or *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, unleſs the Matter was conteſted, and even then rarely exceeded *Twenty Shillings*.

A Gentleman of my Acquaintance has furniſhed me with the Coſts of fourteen ſeparate Actions, that were brought in a County Court, and the Coſts taxed, where the Debts were between *Six* and *Ten Pounds*, and he aſſures me that the Parties never diſputed any of the Debts, but that the Coſts accrued upon the common Courſe of proceeding, and that no Execution Fees were added.

One Debt	£	6	15	0	Coſts	£	6	16	6
Ditto		7	1	7	Ditto		5	9	0
Ditto		6	5	9	Ditto		6	15	6
Ditto		6	18	11	Ditto		7	16	0
Ditto		8	0	0	Ditto		5	18	0
Ditto		8	9	2	Ditto		10	18	0
Ditto		9	17	10	Ditto		6	14	6
Ditto		6	15	0	Ditto		5	19	9
Ditto		6	14	6	Ditto		5	12	0
Ditto		6	19	0	Ditto		6	3	3
Ditto		6	1	2	Ditto		5	14	11
Ditto		7	0	5	Ditto		5	6	5
Ditto		9	14	8	Ditto		7	19	2
Ditto		8	15	2	Ditto		4	19	0
	£	105	8	2		£	92	2	0

From which it appears that the Coſts on each of theſe Actions, on an Average, is *Six Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Six-pence*, beſides Execution Fees, and perhaps, if the Debts had been diſputed, would have been twice that Sum, and reckoning Ninety Actions in the County of Burlington, yearly, before Juſtices of the Peace, where the Debt is from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, which Proportion, agreeable to the Sinking-fund Tax, and there will be about Eight Hundred in the Province yearly.

Now I will ſuppoſe there are Half as many (to wit 400) Actions brought into the County Courts, as there were before Juſtices of the Peace, where the Debts are from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, which rate, at £ 6 11 6 each, is - - -	£	2630 0 0
To which I will add the Loſs of Time and Expences of two Men and their Horſes two Days upon each Action, and living in a Tavern, will coſt 5s. per Day for each Man and Horſe, - - -		800 0 0
	£	3430 0 0
Allowing 800 Actions in the Province yearly, before Juſtices of the Peace, where the Debts are from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, which rate at 7s. each,	£	280 0 0
To which add the Loſs of Time of two Men and their Horſes, Half a Day, upon each Action, at 2s. 6d. per Half Day, for Man and Horſe, -		100 0 0
	£	380 0 0
Annual Gain to the Province by the *Ten Pounds* Law, - - - - -	£	3050 0 0

The *Ten Pounds* Act, for wiſe and good Purpoſes, forbids Juſtices of the Peace holding their Courts at a Tavern, ſince which I am informed, it is not often that any, but the Parties concerned, at a Trial before a Magiſtrate, attend.

I did aſſert that there had not been one Appeal in *Burlington* County, under the *Ten Pounds* Act, to my Knowledge, and now I do declare, that from the utmoſt Enquiry, I cannot find that there has been one.---Mr. *S. T.* declares there have been many Appeals from Magiſtrates Judgments, given by Virtue of the *Ten Pounds* Act, in the County of *Burlington*, which I do abſolutely deny.---The Gentleman may publiſh as many elaborate Performances as he thinks proper, againſt our late *Ten Pounds* Act, but until he convinces the Public, that it would be more for the Advantage of the Community, in general, that Debts from *Six* to *Ten Pounds* ſhould be recovered before the Courts of Common Pleas, than before a Juſtice of the Peace, I ſhall take no farther Notice of his Publications.

I candidly confeſs that I was under a Miſtake, when I inſinuated, that there was no Law now in Force in the Province, that authorized Juſtices of the Peace to determine an Action of Debt----It was ever my Principle, that when I committed an Error, to acknowledge it. AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER.

Nottingham, in New-Jerſey, November 21, 1771.

The MEMBERS of the
St. ANDREW's SOCIETY,

ARE deſired to attend their Anniverſary Meeting, at the Houſe of Thomas Mullen, at the Tun, in Water-ſtreet, on Saturday next, the 30th of this inſtant November, at Six o' Clock in the Evening. ROBERT WILSON, Secretary.

THIS Evening, the 28th Inſtant, at ſix o' Clock, at the London Coffee-Houſe, will be ſold by public Vendue, the Houſe in which Captain George Noarth lately lived, on the Weſt Side of Front-ſtreet, and near to Arch-ſtreet, having the Privilege of an Alley into Arch-ſtreet; together with the Lot on which ſaid Houſe is built, being 17 Feet 6 Inches wide on Front-ſtreet, and 70 Feet deep, more or leſs, with a Moiety of a Well and Pump in the Yard, on the Diviſion Line between this and the next adjoining Lot; ſubject to a yearly Rent of Six Pounds Currency. Any Perſon deſirous of viewing the Premiſes, may apply to Jonathan Smith, or Stephen Watts, Eſq; I W.

TO BE LETT,

A NEW convenient three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, and two ſtory kitchen, pleaſantly ſituated on the north ſide of Vine-ſtreet, between Second and Front-ſtreets. Enquire of
JOHN DRINKER,
two doors above the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe, where he has for ſale (imported in ſome of the lateſt veſſels from London, Briſtol and Hull) a variety of European and India GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms.

By PERMISSION, and particular DESIRE,
For the BENEFIT of Mr. JOHN M'LEAN
(Inſtructor of the German Flute)
WILL be performed, at the Aſſembly-Room, in Lodge-Alley,
A CONCERT of MUSIC,
VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL:
To begin preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Evening,
On THURSDAY, the Fifth of DECEMBER.

THE CONCERT will conſiſt of two Acts, commencing and ending with favourite Overtures, performed by a full Band of Muſic, with Trumpets, Kettle Drums, and every Inſtrument that can be introduced with Propriety. The Performance will be interſperſed with the moſt pleaſing and ſelect Pieces compoſed by approved Authors; a Solo will be played on the German Flute, by John M'Lean, and the whole will conclude with an Overture, compoſed (for the Occaſion) by Philip Roth, Maſter of the Band, belonging to his Majeſty's Royal Regiment of North Britiſh Fuſileers. Several Gentlemen, who wiſh to encourage and reward Merit, have ſuggeſted this public Amuſement, and have deigned to honour with their Protection the Perſon for whoſe Benefit it is intended; one Inſtance of their condeſcending Goodneſs, he will ever gratefully acknowledge, in conſenting it ſhould be known, they have been pleaſed to offer their Aſſiſtance in the Performance, which every poſſible Means will be uſed to render agreeable and entertaining to the Company, for whoſe further Satisfaction, it is alſo propoſed, that after the Concert there ſhould be a Ball; on this Account the Muſic will begin early; and as ſoon as the 2d Act is finiſhed, the uſual Arrangement will be made for dancing.

N. B. The TICKETS for the Concert may be had at the different Printing-Offices in this City, at the Bar of the Coffee-Houſe, and at Meſſieurs Duff and Jacobs's Taverns, in Second and Third-ſtreets. Price 7s6. ‖ 6s.

Cheſter, November 19, 1771.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Monday, the 16th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage or tenement, water corn-mill or griſt-mill, and tract of about 22 acres of land, ſituate in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, bounded by lands of William Foſter, John Simrall, and others.---Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, a horſe and cart, cows, and ſundry houſhold furniture; all late the property of James Simrall, ſeized and taken in execution by JESSE MARIS, *Sheriff.* §

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 17th day of December, at the houſe of Samuel Morton, in Eaſt-Nottingham, Cheſter county, at two o' clock in the afternoon, a certain meſſuage, plantation and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing 40 acres, be it more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nottingham, in the ſaid county, bounded by lands of James Ewans, Samuel Ewing, William Rowland, and others; late the property of Martha M'Kee, ſeized and taken in execution by my predeceſſor John Morton, Eſq; late Sheriff of the ſaid county, and to be ſold by
†
JESSE MARIS, *Sheriff.*

BENJAMIN DAVIES,

HAS for ſale, at the Sign of the HAND-SAW, in Third-ſtreet, the following Merchandize, by *wholeſale and retail*, viz. 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails; a variety of ſprigs, tacks and clout nails; round and flat head ſcrews; bright bolts, of various ſizes; bright and black augers; paring chizzels, turning ditto and gouges, plain irons, center and brace bitts, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6 inch files, clock-maker's and ſilverſmith's ditto, of ſeveral ſizes, ſhoemakers, horſe ſhoeing and wood raſps, hand and tenant ſaw files, H and HL hinges, cheſt ditto, table and deſk ditto, braſs nob, braſs ring, rim, thumb, ſtock, cupboard, cheſt, drawer and deſk locks, braſs chamber ditto, black padlocks, ſecret baglocks, braſs nob and thumb latches, table catches, three wheeled braſs caſtors, braſs buttons, cloak pins, lock beer-cocks, gimblets and ſprigging awls, common, poliſhed, and braſs head ſhovels and tongs, bellows, coopers compaſſes, common iron ditto, a variety of table knives and forks, butchers ſteels, knitting pins, 2 feet ſteel-joint rules, 9 inch, 2 feet 4 folded, and Gunter's ſliding ditto, ſhoemakers ſizeſticks, gold ſcales and weights, ſaw-mill, pit, croſs-cut, common and ſteel-plate hand-ſaws, carpenters bright and black hammers, ſhoemakers common and crooked knives, common and cramping hammers, awl blades and hafts, ſhoe tacks, machine wax, black ball, bones and ſticks, Ben-leather ſoals, braſs and iron candleſticks, curry combs, plated ſpurs, bridle bitts, ſtirrup irons, buckles, webbs, fringe, orris, and other ſaddlery ware, ſadler's tools, braſs harneſs-furniture, pluſhes, broadcloths, naps, ſwanſkin, ozenbrigs, white calf-ſkins, red and white ſheepſkins, red Morocco leather, Scotch and rag ſtones, &c. Likewiſe a few barrels of pippen apples.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the* London Coffee-Houſe, *on* Fifth Day, *the Nineteenth of* December, *at Six o' Clock in the Evening*,

A LARGE and very convenient *dwelling houſe*, with good back buildings, ſituated on the eaſt-ſide of Water-ſtreet, between Race and Arch-ſtreets, in Philadelphia, now in the tenure of John Rhea, with the *wharff* and commodious *ſtores*, thereon lately erected. The houſe is 30 feet in front on Water-ſtreet, 3 ſtories high, with 4 rooms on a floor, and has lately been put into complete repair. The lot extends the uſual depth into the river, on which it has a front of 50 feet, and is bounded ſouthward by a public alley or cart-way, leading from Water-ſtreet into the river, and northward by grounds of Richard Waln and Abel James. The whole is ſubject to a groundrent of *Five Pounds Sterling per Annum*, and to be ſold in purſuance of the laſt will of JOHN SMITH, late of Burlington, deceaſed, by
WILLIAM DILLWYN, WILLIAM L. SMITH, and
JOSEPH SMITH, Executors.

Alſo to be SOLD at private ſale by the ſaid Executors, *A ſmall plantation*, on which is a neat dwelling-houſe, ſtore, pork-houſe, &c. ſituate in the townſhip of Springfield, in the county of Burlington, Weſt-Jerſey, where great quantities of pork being raiſed, a trader might be advantageouſly ſeated, it being in a healthy pleaſant country and in a good neighbourhood.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1771.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Tueſday, the 10th of December next, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain two ſtory frame tenement and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth, on Front-ſtreet, 75 feet, and extending in depth, along Almond-ſtreet, about 20 feet. And, a certain other lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, containing in breadth 18 feet, or thereabouts, and in depth about 150 feet, having two ſmall tenements and a cooper's ſhop erected thereon; the latter of the ſaid lots is ſubject to a groundrent of Seven Pounds, Pennſylvania currency, per annum; late the eſtate of John Reading, ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 11th of December next, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, on the weſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, 80 feet, and in length or depth, on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, 102 feet, bounded by ſaid Fourth and Spruce-ſtreets, and by ground late of Mordecai Yarnall, and others; late the eſtate of John Chandler, ſeized and taken in execution by
JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Thurſday, the 12th of December next, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee houſe, a certain tract or piece of land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing about 45 acres, ſhould the ſame be more or leſs, bounded by lands of Richard Fewes, and others; late the eſtate of John Reed, ſeized and taken in execution by
JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of ſeveral writs to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 14th of December next, at ſix o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, two certain meſſuages and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Swanſon-ſtreet, containing in breadth 43 feet 4 inches, and extending into the river Delaware, as far as the adjacent water lots, bounded by ſaid Swanſon-ſtreet, and by other ground of Zachariah Nieman; and four meſſuages or tenements, and lot of ground, ſituate in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, containing in breadth north and ſouth, at the weſt end thereof, 29 feet 10 inches, and at the eaſt end 22 feet 11 inches, and extending in depth from Front-ſtreet to Swanſon-ſtreet, bounded by Front and Swanſon-ſtreets aforeſaid, and by ground late of Daniel Dewar, and Anthony Duche and wife; ſubject to a groundrent of 7l. 17s. per annum.----A certain meſſuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Swanſon-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth, on the ſouth ſide thereof, 76 feet 2 inches, and on the north ſide thereof, 71 feet 10 inches, bounded by Swanſon ſtreet aforeſaid, and by ground of James Wells and Charles Wharfall. And a certain other piece of ground, ſituate in the diſtrict of Southwark aforeſaid, containing in breadth, on Swanſon-ſtreet, 50 feet, and extending in depth the ſame breadth, as far as low-water mark, in the river Delaware, bounded eaſtward by ſaid river at low water mark, ſouthward by ground of John Stevens, weſtward by Swanſon-ſtreet aforeſaid, and northward by Margaret Davids's ground; late the eſtate of Zachariah Nieman, ſeized and taken in execution by
JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

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By Captain LYDE, *arrived at Boston from London; and the September* PACKET, *from Falmouth, arrived at New-York; we have the following Intelligence.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.

WE have advice, that Ali Bey having recalled his army from Syria to Egypt, to attack a competitor who had risen up againſt him, the Ottoman Troops had taken the advantage of this circumſtance to attack him in his retreat, and that they entirely defeated him in a battle, in which Chiek Daher was wounded. By accounts received by a veſſel from Paros to Smyrna, Count Orlow arrived there the 10th ult. with two ſhips, and ſix frigates. Some ſay he is preparing to make an expedition to Candia; others that he intends to try a new enterpriſe in the Morea. It is not without much uneaſineſs, that this Admiral was ſeen before Smyrna. The plague only can defend this city from the Ruſſians, who will not like penetrating it as long as that diſorder, which daily increaſes, continues within the walls. All the foreign Conſuls are obliged to retire to the country. Cara Oſman Oglow, Governor of this city, and Kan Cioban Oglow, live in tents, to preſerve them from the contagion. It is remarkable, that the plague makes more progreſs among the Turks and Jews than among the Greeks. Every family is ordered to bury their own dead, and if any one dies without relations or friends, his neighbours are to bury him.

The 22d of laſt month M. Thugut, Reſident from the Court of Vienna, having been invited to come to the Porte, that Miniſter went there with his interpreter, and had a very long conference with the Kaimacan, or Vice Viſir, and the Reis Effendi, in the preſence of the Grand Signor's Interpreter. Since which time the Miniſter of their Imperial and Royal Majeſties, and that of the Court of Berlin, have ſeveral times repreſented to the principal members of the government, that in order to extricate the Porte from her preſent critical ſtate, and to avoid greater loſſes, it was neceſſary for her to accept without further delay the conditions of peace, which had been offered to her, by their reſpective courts, in quality of mediators. The effect which theſe repreſentations may have produced, the public is at preſent ignorant of; but it has been remarked, that this week hath been employed in taking out of the Treaſury of the Sultan ſums of money, to the value of many millions of piaſters, which hath been ſent to the army of the Grand Viſir. The Miniſters of the Courts of Vienna and Berlin, are alſo making preparations to ſet out on a journey; from which it is conjectured, that probably their intention is to repair to the camp of the Grand Viſir, to conclude the peace there.

Warſaw, Sept. 4. *Some letters received from the Danube, inform us of the capture of Ockzakow by the Ruſſians; but advices of ſuch importance ſhould come better confirmed, before we can give abſolute credit to them.*

LONDON.

Sept. 17. Our illuſtrious Queen ſets a glorious example to her court, by wearing ſilks of the manufacture of this country.

It is ſaid that Dudley will be proſecuted by the Miniſtry for a defraud (if he fails in his aſſertion) as they can prove he has obtained money from them under falſe pretences.

Letters from Vienna mention, that all the frontier towns of the Empire are ordered to be ſurveyed and fortified, and to be well ſupplied with magazines and warlike ſtores.

A Writer in one of this Morning's Papers poſitively ſays. "The moſt effectual meaſures are reſolved upon to retrieve the very ruinous ſituation of the Eaſt India Company's affairs. The 400,000 l. to government is to be, for the preſent, ſtruck off by conſent; and the dividend to the Proprietors is to be reduced ſix per cent. The Parliament is to meet in November, to enquire into the right of the Company to a territorial revenue, and to examine into the management of their ſervants abroad. Three Superviſors are to be ſent by parliamentary authority to regulate the affairs of the Eaſt; and coercive laws are to be made to reſtrain the avarice, and puniſh the crimes of individuals, both in the Government's and the Company's ſervice in the Eaſt-Indies. Theſe are facts on which the Public may depend.

It is poſitively aſſerted, that the Miniſtry are determined not to interfere in the leaſt on the approaching election for Lord Mayor; and are perfectly indifferent on whom the choice may fall.

Extract of a Letter Berlin, September 7.

"I am ſorry that I can tranſmit no agreeable accounts to you of the progreſs of the negociations of peace between Ruſſia and the Porte. I am told, that the Court of Vienna does not at all reliſh the project of the Court of Peterſburgh, for rendering the Crim independent of the Porte for the future, and that they have made ſtrong repreſentations to the Czarina againſt ſuch an independency. What view they may have in this, or how far it may be their intereſt that the Crim ſhould remain under the power and influence of the Turks, I confeſs I have not penetration enough to diſcover. The King of Pruſſia is far from their way of thinking, and has refuſed to join with them in remonſtrating to the Empreſs of Ruſſia againſt that meaſure. In the mean while, this difference of opinion retards the negociation"'

The virulent and unjuſt abuſe daily propagated againſt the public and private character of a Great Perſonage, calls to mind what a celebrated female hiſtorian is ſaid to have thrown out in a company of Republicans, who were treating the Royal character with great freedom and levity: "I am (ſaid ſhe) as much for a Republic as any of you; but whilſt you have a *King*, treat him as a Gentleman."

The late Mr. Pelham, as able and as honeſt a miniſter as any this country has been bleſt with, was once ſolicited by a hackney-writer of better parts than principles to engage his pen in defence of the King and his Adminiſtration, but declining to give the leaſt encouragement, the man retired, muttering, that he would draw his pen againſt them; when Mr. Pelham, with becoming dignity, ſaid, "You may write againſt me as much as you pleaſe, but depend upon it, that my gracious Maſter's character ſhall not be traduced with impunity."

Extract of a Letter from Chatham, Sept. 15.

"All our docks and ſlips are full, in building and repairing ſhips at this port."

Sept. 18. A lady from Pennſylvania has finiſhed a curious picture of the King in needle-work, which was preſented by her to his Majeſty a few days ſince.

A gentleman of fortune, famous for his mechanical abilities, has lately preſented his Majeſty with a cane, in the head of which is contained a watch that will go 21 days without winding.

Sept. 19. On Saturday night the man who was ſent down to make a diſcovery of the perſons concerned in ſetting Portſmouth dock on fire, was brought back to town; his information, it is ſaid, amounts to nothing; and he is now in cuſtody of a meſſenger in Pall-Mall.

Lord Chatham's patriotic ſpirit is, of late, very much abated; what ſkilful phyſicians have been employed, or what ingredients they have adminiſtered for that purpoſe, is at preſent a profound ſecret; but it is imagined the ſame experiment will be tried on other gentlemen before much time is elapſed.

A correſpondent from Paris informs us, that the King has been heard to ſay ſomething to the following effect: "I know it is thought by the generality of people in my own dominions, as well as thoſe in the neighbouring kingdoms, that I am more addicted to indolence than any of my predeceſſors; but I will ſtrike a ſtroke ſoon that ſhall aſtoniſh my enemies, and make them tremble, and alſo immortalize my name in the annals of France.

By an officer lately arrived in the Endeavour bark, we are informed, that on the day they ſailed from the Cape of Good Hope, there arrived in that port three French ſhips of the line, bound to the Iſle of France; they had each on board 700 land forces, beſides their complement of ſeamen; and by advices from the Mauritius, they had then 12 ſail of the line ready to go to ſea, full manned: Beſides this, their fortifications were all in repair, and a good fort and eſtabliſhment on the iſland of Madagaſcar, which in a future war will be of the utmoſt conſequence to all the Eaſt India Company's trade. At the ſame time lay at the Cape a frigate and 4 large ſhips, loading with proviſions.

Sept. 20. The public may be aſſured, that the Miniſtry are in actual poſſeſſion of *other information* reſpecting the conflagration of Portſmouth dock, than what has been given them either by *Dudley* or *Britain*; and that the ſaid information will be ſcrupulouſly diſcuſſed at the meeting of the Parliament, when ſome great men will be called to account for their *wilful* negligence in ſuffering not only Count de Guignes, but ſome *other perſons*, employed by the French Court, to withdraw themſelves from this kingdom ſubſequent to ſuch information.

Yeſterday there was a private Board of Admiralty, at which it is ſaid Dudley was examined.

The Earl of Bute was yeſterday at St. James's, and aſſiſted at the Council.

Alderman Halifax attends almoſt every court day at St. James's (to receive, it is ſuppoſed, inſtructions from the Miniſtry.) On Tueſday laſt he converſed for ſome time with Lord Bute, Lord North, &c. in the lobby. He was alſo at Court yeſterday. The alderman is alſo frequently at the Secretary of State's office.

It is imagined there will be a party flame kindled at the enſuing meeting of the Iriſh Parliament; but the miniſterial party, it is expected, will vanquiſh their opponents; and to enable them ſo to do, it was a concerted ſcheme not to have the Engliſh Parliament meet at the ſame time, that if occaſion was, aſſiſtance might the more eaſily be rendered to the miniſterial Hibernians.

We are told that Orders are iſſued from the War Office for all the Officers belonging to the Artillery Companies at Portſmouth and Plymouth, to join their reſpective Corps with all Expedition.

The Orders iſſued for compleating all the Regiments of Foot and Cavalry, both on the Engliſh and Iriſh Eſtabliſhments, have no very pacific Appearance.

The States General have ordered all their barrier towns to be garriſoned, and put in a poſture of defence.

A perſon lately arrived from Madrid ſays, that the King of Spain is taking the moſt effectual method to increaſe his marine, and that the Spaniards, in caſe of a war, will become more formidable than they have for ſome time appeared.

A perſon lately arrived from Cadiz, informs, that no leſs than five veſſels, laden with troops and ammunition, have ſailed from thence within theſe two months for the Spaniſh ſettlements.

A maſter of a veſſel lately arrived from the Weſt-Indies ſays, he ſpoke with nine ſail of Spaniſh men of war, and that the Commodore hoiſted out his boat and boarded him, and aſked him if he knew what men of war were at Jamaica, to which he anſwered in the negative. They behaved very civilly.

By a Dutch ſhip that is arrived off Dover, from Denia, we have advice, that the Spaniards have ten ſhips of the line, four frigates, and ſeveral ſtoreſhips, lying in the harbours there, all ready to ſail at a few hours notice; and a Regiment of Soldiers daily exerciſing, which are to be embarked as ſoon as orders come for their ſailing. The Captain further ſays, that they will not admit an Engliſh ſhip into their harbours.

A report prevails at the weſt end of the town, that the Court of Spain have, by a new treaty, guarantied to France all her ſettlements in New-Orleans, on the American continent, for ever.

Sept. 21. A great officer of ſtate, on a particular diſguſt (ſaid to be relative to ſome proceedings reſpecting the enquiries about the firing of the dock-yard at Portſmouth) refuſed to attend the laſt council for ſome time; and did not acquieſce at laſt, till he had received the poſitive commands of his maſter.

Lord Rochford is certainly become the greateſt favourite of his maſter of all the *oſtenſible* miniſters; and, indeed, if his Lordſhip's aſſiduity (his attention to buſineſs being ſingularly indefatigable) was employed on matters for the general good, he would deſervedly ſtand the firſt in public, as well as ſovereign favour.

An enquiry is making after the perſon who made the die, by which ſeveral halfpence have been ſtruck, having Britannia on the one ſide, and on the other an head, with an hatchet over it.

A Board of Admiralty was held yeſterday, at the breaking up of which expreſſes were ſent to the Commiſſioners of the ſeveral dock yards of Portſmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and Sheerneſs.

The King of Spain has of late, through his Ambaſſador at this Court, we are aſſured, been very profuſe in his profeſſions to our Court, of his ſincere intentions of promoting tranquility and good underſtanding between the two crowns. This ſo pleaſed his M-----y, that he deſired his conſent to make Prince Mazarino's lady a preſent of ſome curious birds, which was done. But for all this courteous behaviour, his Catholic Majeſty's ſole intention is to allure our Miniſtry, by theſe kinds of bait, till opportunity enables him to throw off his maſk with ſecurity.

It is again ſtrongly reported that a change in the law department will take place before the firſt of Michaelmas term next.

We are informed that the preſent Lord Mayor's friends have canvaſſed for him the wards of Farringdon and Cheap, without receiving a ſingle denial; and that the like ſucceſs has attended the Shelburnite candidates in Billingſgate ward.

A Correſpondent informs us, that it has been whiſpered in ſeveral great Companies at the Weſt End of the Town, the celebrated JUNIUS is employed in writing an Hiſtory of King George the Third.

In the courſe of next week a Privy Council will be ſummoned to meet at St. James's, when it will be then finally determined, whether the Parliament will meet for the diſpatch of buſineſs before Chriſtmas, or be further prorogued to January next.

A Correſpondent aſſures us he has received letters from Spain, which mention, that it is a general talk there, that the whole force of the Court of Madrid will ſhortly be employed againſt the Ruſſians; if ſo, it is impoſſible that England can long preſerve her neutrality.

We hear from Plymouth, that ſix ſail of large ſhips, ſuppoſed to be French Men of War, paſſed by in the night of the 15th of this Month.

The accounts from the ſecond Ruſſian army ſay, that after the conqueſt of the Crimea, a great part of Circaſſia has ſubmitted to the Ruſſians, inſomuch that the Ruſſians are entirely maſters of the navigation in the Black Sea, and in the Propontis, from Azoff down even to Conſtantinople, and on the eaſtward to the mouth of the Danube.

We hear a Great Perſonage has ſignified that he will not admit the Sheriffs Elect into his Preſence, but will always appoint a Proxy to receive them.

By the Ship CRAWFORD, *Captain* SMITH, *arrived here from* Cowes, *and Captain* MILLER, *from* London, *arrived at* New-York, *we have theſe further Particulars.*

PARIS, September 13.

ON the 4th of this month the Parliament of Bourdeaux was ſuppreſſed, and a new one created.

About the ſame time the old Parliament of Toulouſe was diſſolved, and 55 of its Members ſent into baniſhment. Their ſeats are replaced by new ones.

Cadiz, Auguſt 28. *A letter received from Mogador (in the kingdom of Morocco) dated the 9th of June, gives the following detail. A man, who pretended to be inſpired, entered the city of Morocco, at the head of about 6000 Fanatics, armed with clubs, who killed, and pillaged the houſes of the Jews, and thoſe of ſome of the richeſt Moors. The populace were beginning to join them, in the name of the Holy Prophet; but the principal inhabitants repairing to the palace of the Emperor, to demand his ſuccour, that Monarch finding them ſo numerous, thought proper to temporize, being fearful, if he attempted force againſt them at firſt, he ſhould hazard a general revolt; and taking advantage of a ſhort calm among them, after their firſt outrages, the Emperor informed the people, that the perſon at the head of the band could never be inſpired from heaven, as nothing had been done by him or his followers but the greateſt acts of cruelty and rapine. In the mean time he cauſed the revolters to be ſurrounded by his troops; many of the leaſt criminal were ſuffered to eſcape, ſome others were ſeized, and the ringleader was put to death. Some troops have ſince been ſent into the provinces, to calm the ſedition which had been firſt raiſed there.*

Vienna, Sept. 7. All the troops which form the camp at Peſt in Hungary, will decamp about the 16th inſtant. A detachment of 20,000 of them is to be ſent to reinforce the line of troops upon the frontiers of Poland.

Leghorn, Sept. 4. Yeſterday an Engliſh packet arrived here with two Ruſſian frigates from Paros. They brought letters, dated the 1ſt of Auguſt, by which we find that the Admirals Spiritoff and Arff were at the ſaid iſland, as likewiſe Count Orlow, who was returned thither, without meeting the Turkiſh fleet, which is not yet ſailed out of the Dardanelles. Thus the accounts we had ſome time ago of a ſea fight in the haven of Modron, are not confirmed.

Hague, Sept 19. *His Excellency Prince Gallitzin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Empreſs of Ruſſia to their High Mightineſſes, hath received the following news from Peterſburgh, dated the 28th ult.*

"*The ſon of Prince Dolgorucki is arrived here with the detail of the conqueſt of the Crimea, and at the ſame time brings advice, that the whole Tartar nation of that peninſula, after having ſigned the act of ſubmiſſion, and taken the oaths, had proceeded to the election of a new Chan, and that the choice had fallen on the brother of Selim-Guirey the former Chan, who had been named Caica-Chan, and his nephew Nouradin-Chan. Their deputies are hourly expected here. The old Chan, Selim-Guirey, who had ſent his deputies with a letter to the Commandant General, offering to ſend one or two of his ſons as hoſtages to Peterſburgh, changed his mind all of a ſudden, and embarked with his effects for Romelia, without waiting for the General's anſwer. The true motive of this ſudden alteration in him is not yet known: Some attribute it to his dread and apprehenſions of our troops, on their approaching Barczikſaray; others ſay, that he hath taken this ſtep, in order to ſave his great poſſeſſions in the dominions of the Grand Signor.*"

Venice, Auguſt 31. *Many letters confirm the deſtruction of the Turkiſh fleet, near the Iſle of Lemnos, by the Ruſſians, who, it is expected, will ſoon be maſters of that iſland.*

Recent advices import, that the Ruſſians have at length paſſed the Danube in two bodies, one of 80,000 men, and the other of 40,000. If this ſhould be confirmed, we may ſoon expect to hear of a bloody battle between them and the army of the Grand Vizir.

Baſtia, Sept. 2. *The Count de Marbeuf's baggage is taken by the banditti, who have lately burnt in the Pieve of Nivlo fourſcore thouſand dozen of planks, belonging to the French, the mere cutting of which had coſt upwards of 40,000 livres. For this reaſon, all the felling of timber is ſuſpended for the preſent.*

Paris, Sept. 16. *They write from Bourdeaux, that the Marſhal de Richelieu, before his arrival there, had ſent three lettres de cachet, one for the Firſt Preſident of the Parliament, the ſecond for the Attorney-General, and the third for one of the Advocates-General, baniſhing them to different places.*

Copenhagen, Sept. 14. *The rainy weather continues with hardly any intermiſſion, and it is feared the badneſs of the harveſt will raiſe the prices of proviſions to a very great height.*

Berlin, Sept. 14. *The King of Pruſſia remains, in perfect health, at Potzdam. Laſt Thurſday his Majeſty went to ſee a part of the corps of artillery perform their exerciſes at Groſs Glinicke (a village ſouth-weſt of Spandau, about a German mile from Potzdam, and one and an half from this city) where ſome works are thrown up, and two companies encamp at a time, which are daily relieved by two other companies from hence; where, for theſe three years paſt, the whole corps of artillery, making about 6000 men, have been in garriſon, barracks having been built for that purpoſe. His Pruſſian Majeſty was extremely well pleaſed with their method of firing, &c. and after dining with Lieutenant-General Deſkow, who commands the artillery, his Majeſty returned to Potzdam.*

Glouceſter, Sept. 23. We hear that the wheat and barley are now pretty well ſecured; and we are aſſured from every part of the country, that the crops are remarkably fine. Even the farmers themſelves allow they have not known a more plentiful harveſt for many years. Our accounts from Devonſhire, Dorſetſhire, and all the weſt, are equally pleaſing.

LONDON, September 23.

Lord Holland's accounts are at length finally adjuſted; and his Lordſhip ſtays in town this winter for no other purpoſe than laying them before the inſpection of the public.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Sept. 17.

"*According to the laſt accounts from Vienna, an expreſs lately arrived there from Peterſbourg, with diſpatches of ſuch conſequence as to occaſion three ſucceſſive Councils to conſider of them. From hence it is preſumed, that this expreſs brought a final anſwer of the Court of Ruſſia, with reſpect to the meaſures propoſed for reſtoring peace between that Empire and the Turks.*"

The Ruſſian and Pruſſian Ambaſſadors have of late held ſeveral private conferences, which cauſes various ſpeculations among the politicians.

The Queen is ſo exceedingly fond of her children, that ſhe ſpends very little time out of their company; and his Majeſty, we are aſſured, lately told her, it would be difficult to determine, whether ſhe was moſt expert in the duties of a tutor or a nurſe.

Some grave perſons ſeem to aſſert, that the affair between Britain and Dudley is all a ſolemn farce, a ridiculous ſcene of miniſterial mummery; the former's jaunting about with a meſſenger, nothing but mere parade, to ſave appearances, and permitting him to publiſh, on purpoſe to lay a foundation for a freſh attack on the liberty of the preſs, which is to be begun the next ſeſſions, under the direction of Cocking George.

It is currently reported that the Grand Signor has applied to the King of Spain for aſſiſtance, upon ſuch very advantageous terms, that it is thought he will openly join him againſt the Ruſſians in a very ſhort ſpace.

Orders were diſpatched on Saturday to the ſeveral dock yards and ſea ports on the coaſt, to levy 6000 ſeamen with all ſpeed for a ſecret expedition.

It is ſaid that ſix ſail of the line will ſhortly be fitted out, and compleatly manned, the command of which will be given to an experienced officer, but their deſtination is as yet a ſecret.

Advice is certainly received, that the French have erected eight different forts and ſettlements in the Eaſt-Indies, in open defiance of the treaties ſubſiſting between them and our court.

A dangerous inſurrection, with intent to cut off the King of the Two Sicilies, has lately happened at Palermo, in Italy, where that monarch reſides; this is looked on as a very ſerious affair by the Spaniſh Court, and will, in all likelihood, divert their attention for ſome time, to the domeſtic ſatisfaction of the European powers.

As Alderman Bridgen has declined ſtanding candidate for the Mayoralty, Alderman Trecothick (as we are informed) will be nominated by the Livery to that important office.

Sept. 24. *We can now with ſome authority aſſure the public, that the Parliament will not meet till after Chriſtmas.*

We are informed, that a few days ago, the Earl of Rochford had a long conference with the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, in reference to the great naval armaments now making in all the ports of that kingdom, in times of profound peace, who aſſured his Lordſhip, that the King his maſter had no intention of committing acts of hoſtility againſt any Chriſtian Power whatever, and that their chief intention was, to chaſtiſe the piratical ſtates of Barbary, who had lately made ſeveral capital prizes on the Spaniſh coaſts.

It is reported that the King of Pruſſia has lately ſent a memorial to the Court of Madrid, requiring a categorical anſwer as to the great warlike preparations making in the Spaniſh dominions; and whether his moſt Catholic Majeſty intends to oppoſe the treaty now on foot for putting an end to the deſtructive war between the Turks and Ruſſians?

On Thurſday laſt a pair of very beautiful birds, which were brought from King George's Iſland, in the South Sea, were made a preſent to her Majeſty, by one Mr. Hervey; they are of a bright green colour, curiouſly variegated with yellow and brown, with red beaks and feet; and are about the ſize of a dove. They were ſent on Friday to Richmond.

A certain Nobleman (Lord H.) has no leſs than eight miſtreſſes in one houſe near St. James's.

Extract of a letter from Rome, Auguſt 31.

"The Chevalier de St. George, I told you in my laſt, was at Piſa; from thence he moved to Sienna, another town likewiſe in the Tuſcan ſtate, where he uſed every morning to take an airing in his coach, attended by ſome gentlemen, ſervants, &c. Being out one morning, as uſual, he got ſuddenly out of his coach, bid two favourite ſervants follow him, and the reſt to return to Sienna; he had a private carriage in waiting, and went on directly two or three poſts, the names of the towns I have forgot: From one of thoſe places he wrote to the gentlemen, his attendants at Sienna, ordering them to return with all ſpeed to Rome: The letter was brought by one of the ſervants he took with him, who, when aſked where his maſter was, anſwered, he knew nothing of him. They all accordingly came back to Rome directly; and as

soon as they arrived waited on Cardinal York, who, it is said, did not seem in the leaſt ſurpriſed at the news. We abound here in variety of conjectures about this event; ſome ſay he is gone to Berlin, others to Moſcow, and others to Vienna."

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 22.

"One of our great docks is compleated, and his Majeſty's ſhip Terrible is now in that dock under repair; the other dock will be finiſhed in a little time.

"We are going to make two more ſlips on the new ground, and when finiſhed to lay the keels of two ſhips of the line; we ſhall then be able to put nine ſhips of the line on the ſtocks at a time.

"On Saturday a large party of marines ſat off from this port for Ireland, in order to recruit in the country."

A correſpondent tells us, that Mr. Alderman Naſh, who offers himſelf a candidate for the office of Lord Mayor, is generally reckoned the moſt extenſive tradeſman in the world; his returns are prodigious, and his intereſt is ſo conſiderable, that his election would be deemed a certainty, did his friends conſider the chair an object really worth the attention of a reſpectable Citizen, in theſe troubleſome times of party animoſity.

The efforts of the Miniſtry to influence the elections of the city having been ſo diſgracefully unſucceſsful, we are told, that a deprivation of office is threatened, where any placeman interpoſes to defeat the wiſhes of the Court, and accumulate the obloquy of government.

Adminiſtration now ſees that its own intereſt makes an interpoſition in the elections of the Livery highly improper; the independency of the citizens is therefore likely to be regarded from policy, little ſoever as our great ones may be deſirous of preſerving it from inclination.

There is no foundation whatever in the report of Spain's having reſtored Louiſiana to the French; on the contrary, the Spaniards are ſecuring the country to themſelves by every poſſible means, and have practiſed ſome cruelties on the French ſettlers in that part of the world, perfectly ſimilar to their firſt efforts in peopling Mexico.

There is no intention of Lord Clive's being ſent out again to India; nor would his Lordſhip's ſtate of health allow him to cloſe with any propoſal of that kind; therefore the reports relative to his reviſitation of Bengal are totally groundleſs, and nothing but news-paper manufacture, to ſupply a ſcarcity of intelligence.

Sept. 25. *All the foreign Ambaſſadors, we hear, have an invitation to be preſent at the ceremony and entertainment this day at Deptford, every neceſſary preparation being made for that purpoſe. Lord Sandwich will go in the Admiralty Barge from Whitehall about* 9 *o'clock.*

The ſhip to be launched at Deptford was laid on the ſtocks in the late Premier's reign, after whom ſhe was named. Another will be begun immediately, and to be finiſhed with the greateſt expedition. Great attention is now paid to the repair of the ſhipping in the ſeveral dock-yards, as well as to the building of new ones. Whether any thing is the immediate object of this attention, is at preſent a ſecret.

The two bands of muſic engaged by orders from Lord Sandwich, to attend the ſhip launch at Deptford, are to be there at 11 *o'clock, and we are told his Majeſty will be preſent at* 12.

Monday evening there was a numerous meeting of Liverymen, in conſequence of two advertiſements inſerted in the papers, in order to conſider of proper perſons to be returned to the Court of Aldermen for the office of Lord Mayor for the year enſuing. Mr. Deputy Cockſedge was called to the chair, and after ſome management by the friends of Mr. Wilkes, to prevent joining Meſſ. Townſend and Sawbridge together, each of the Aldermen who had been named were ſeparately propoſ'd, and upon the diviſions there were the following numbers:

	for	*againſt*
Lord Mayor	131	51
Townſend	111	97
Sawbridge	153	59

There were about eight hands held up for Mr. Bridgen. The number of Liverymen who attended amounted to about 212, *amongſt whom were a very conſiderable part of the ſtaunch friends and partizans of Mr. Wilkes.*

Sept. 26. *We hear from Plymouth, that a French frigate has been cruizing off the Ram-head for this week paſt, and that ſhe ſtands in for land at dark, and diſappears at day-break.*

Advice is received, that there has been a warm diſpute between an Engliſh man of war and a French frigate, in the Mediterranean; the Engliſh Captain demanded the compliment that is uſually paid to his Britannic Majeſty's ſhips, which the Frenchman did not chuſe to comply with, till ſeveral ſhot were fired at him; but the guns were ordered to be pointed in ſuch a manner as they could do no execution. The French Captain declared he ſhould ſend an account home of the affront done the King his maſter.

By the laſt letters from Bengal, dated in February 1771, *it appears they were under great apprehenſions of a ſecond famine, rice being then from* 15 *to* 17 *Seers per Rupee.*

ST. JOHN's (in ANTIGUA) October 26.

The ſloop Sally, belonging to Tortola, James Prince, maſter, from Philadelphia, in Lat. 38:7, Long. 67:17, met with a violent gale of wind, which obliged him to clear the decks of lumber, and ſtock, and ſtove three water caſks. The day after the gale he ſaw a ſloop which had been overſet, from Cape Ann, bound for Cape Nichola Mole, the captain of which, with ſix of his hands, he ſaved from the wreck, and carried them to St. Vincent's.

BOSTON, *November* 18.

We hear that at a Council held at the Council-Chamber laſt Saturday, a Piece ſigned MUCIUS SCÆVOLA, publiſhed in the Maſſachuſets-Spy of November 14th, printed by Iſaiah Thomas, was taken into Conſideration, when it was unanimouſly *Ordered*, That the Attorney General be directed to proſecute the Publiſher.

It is ſaid the Piece referred to above (from its Nature and Tendency) is the moſt daring Production ever publiſhed in America.

NEW-YORK, *November* 25.

Captain Saunders, in 8 Weeks from Madeira, acquaints us, that a Ship of 60 Guns, arrived there from England a few Days before he ſailed from thence, in her Way to the Grenades, having a Governor for that Iſland on board.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *on* Delaware,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Miniſter, Elders, and Committee of the Preſbyterian Congregation of* Newtown, *in the County of* Bucks.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

OUR Diſtance from the Seat of your Government, prevented us the earlier Pleaſure of joining with our Fellow Subjects, and Chriſtians of every Denomination, in their congratulatory Addreſſes, on your ſafe Arrival, and Acceſſion to the Government of this Province.----Permit us, Sir, to embrace the Opportunity your friendly Viſit to our ſmall Village affords us, to approach your Honour with the moſt ſincere Expreſſions of our Joy and Satisfaction we feel on this happy Event-----An Event, which is to us the ſureſt Pledge of the continued Enjoyment of our conſtitutional Rights and Privileges, dearer to us than Life, which were procured and handed down to us through the Wiſdom and Goodneſs of your illuſtrious Anceſtors.

The ſecure Poſſeſſion, and peaceful Enjoyment of thoſe ineſtimable Privileges, under the Adminiſtration of your worthy Brother, and Predeceſſor, have, with renewed Obligations, endeared the name of PENN to the Inhabitants of this Colony, and give them an happy Earneſt of what they may expect from his honourable Succeſſor.

Permit us to add, while we endeavour to diſtinguiſh ourſelves as loyal Subjects of our King, peaceable Members of the beſt regulated State, and rival each other in willing Subjection to your gentle Adminiſtration; our moſt ardent Deſires, and zealous Prayers, ſhall ever be put up to Almighty GOD, for his Bleſſings on your Perſon and Government.

Signed by Order, JAMES BOYD, Miniſter.

His HONOUR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE *Addreſs of the Miniſter, Elders, and Committee, of the Preſbyterian Congregation at* Newtown, *and their kind Congratulations upon my ſafe Arrival, and Appointment to the Government, though not the earlieſt, are by no Means the leaſt acceptable.*

I receive with Pleaſure their good Wiſhes, and they may be aſſured of enjoying under my Adminiſtration all thoſe conſtitutional Rights and Privileges, which were ſecured to them by my Predeceſſor."

On Tueſday Evening departed this Life, in this City, in the 36th Year of his Age, Dr. JAMES LEIPER, of Prince-George's County, Maryland. He was educated at the Univerſity of Edinburgh, and was diſtinguiſhed not leſs for his Skill in his Profeſſion, than for his ſingular Humanity, and agreeable Manners. His Remains will be interred this Evening in the Preſbyterian Grave-yard, in Arch-ſtreet.

Captain Peter, from Cadiz, informs, that while he lay there the Queen of Spain was delivered of a Prince Royal, for which Event there were Illuminations and great Rejoicings at that Place for three Days: That the Ship St. Francis, Captain Butler, belonging to Briſtol, homeward bound from Cadiz, took Fire off Cape St. Mary, the Day after ſhe ſailed, and was entirely burnt to the Water's Edge; the Captain and Crew ſaved themſelves in their Boat, and got back to Cadiz; that five Sail of Tranſports were arrived there from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna, with Troops, and more daily expected; that they were fitting out the Flota with all Expedition, to go under Convoy of a 74 Gun Ship; that there was only one Man of War of 80 Guns at that Place, which lately arrived from Carthagena, and was laid up; and that about the Firſt of October an Engliſh Frigate paſſed by there, with his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter on board, bound up the Mediterranean.---On the 15th Inſtant, in Lat. 37, Long. 72, he ſpoke a Brig from New-York, 8 Days out, with Wheelbarrows on her Quarters, but could not learn the Maſter's Name, or where ſhe was bound.

Captain Smith, from Cowes, on the 12th Inſtant, in Lat. 37: 59, Long. 67, ſpoke a Ship from Virginia for Glaſgow, 5 Days out, but did not learn the Maſter's Name.

By Letters from London we learn, that the Pennſylvania Packet, Captain Oſborne, was to ſail for this Place, the 28th of September.

The Ship Molly, Captain Chriſtian, from Virginia for London, was ſpoke with on the 14th of October, in Lat. 41: 38, Long. 42: 30, by Captain Wilſon, arrived at New-York, from Liverpool.

Captain Clark, arrived at New-York, on the 26th ult. in Lat. 38: 23, ſpoke a Brig from Maryland for London, 9 Days out.

Captain Harriſon, from Barbados, on the 12th Inſtant, in Lat. 26: 25, Long. 69: 48, ſpoke a Brig from the Grenades for Virginia, out 22 Days, ſhe had carried away her Maintopmaſt, but he did not learn the Maſter's Name; and on the 18th, in Lat. 36: 38, Long. 73: 42, he ſpoke a Sloop from this Port, out two Days, but could not learn the Maſter's Name, or where bound.

Captain Dyſon, from Antigua, on the 22d Inſtant, in Lat. 37: 20, Long. 72, ſpoke the Sloop Ruth, from Jamaica for New-London, 40 Days out; all well.

The Brig Dolphin, Captain Shewell, of this Port, bound to Amſterdam, was drove aſhore in the Texel, in a hard Gale of Wind, about the 8th of September; the People, and moſt of the Sails and Rigging ſaved, but the Veſſel and Cargoe it is feared will be loſt.

ARRIVALS.

From Virginia. The Suſanna, Dobbie; Nancy, Peterſton; Hunter, Howell; and Liberty, Walker, in London; Molly, Leech, at Plymouth; Black Prince, Elliot; Antigua Packet, Henry; Ottley, Young; Ann, Fulgham; and Flower, Morriſon, at Antigua.

From Maryland. The Mary, Thompſon, at Dublin; and the Exchange, Johnſon, at Antigua.

The Sally, Fraſer, is arrived at Leith; Rialto, Topſcot, at Briſtol; Mary, Harvey, at Plymouth; and the Nancy, Rankin, at Antigua, all from North-Carolina.

The William, Paul, from Piſcataqua; and the Pennſylvania, Wood, from New-York, are arrived at Antigua.

Cowes, Sept. 16. The Nelly Frigate, for Maryland, is in Yarmouth Roads.

Port of London, Sept. 17. Cleared out, the Galloway, Biſhoprick, for Maryland. *Sept.* 24. Cleared out, the York, Provoſt, for Philadelphia.

Deal, Sept. 20. Came down and ſailed laſt Night, the Adventure, Maynard, for Maryland.

Sept. 24. Came down and ſailed, the Thomas, Brown, for Boſton; and the Betſy, Danby, for Virginia.

*** The Piece ſigned AMINTOR, is received, and will be inſerted in our next.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 19s. Wheat 7s. Indian Corn 3s. 9d. Ship Bread 16s. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 10l. Barrel Ditto 4l. Hogſhead Ditto 7l. 10s. Red Oak Ditto 5l. 10s. Beef 2l. 10s. Pork 4l. Weſt-India Rum 4s. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 50s. to 56s. Melaſſes 22d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Halfpenny. Pitch 12s. Tar 14s. Turpentine 16s. Tobacco 25s. to 40s. Rice 18s. Liſbon Salt 20d. Bohea Tea 4s. Hemp 6d. Cotton 14d. Bar Iron 25l. Pig Iron 8l. Flaxſeed 8s.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia,* INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Jupiter, R. Sutter, from South-Carolina. Schooner Fair Lady, E. Weſton, Boſton. Sloop Squirrel, S. Milliener, Virginia. Ship Mercury, J. Steel, Brig Dove, W. Allen, and Brig Carpenter, C. Harriſon, Barbados. Ship Crawford, C. Smith, and Ship Tyger, G. Johnſton, Cowes. Brig New-Speedwell, W. Gamble, Jamaica. Brig St. James, C. Ferguſon, Madeira. Schooner Hannah, J. Woods, St. Martins. Sloop Hopewell, W. Carliſle, St. Kitts. Brig Two Friends, J. Peter, Cadiz. Ship Ann, G. Fortin, Briſtol. Ship Pennſylvania Farmer, R. Johnſon, Cork.

OUTWARDS. Snow Mercury, A. Aprey, Ship Live-oak, R. Moore, and Ship Liverpool, J. M'Creight, for Jamaica. Brig Jenny, W. Martin, Grenades. Ship Molly, J. Duncan, Maryland. Brig Friendſhip, J. Blewer, S. Carolina. Brig Patty, R. Hardie, Cork. Schooner Chance, S. Williams, Antigua. Brig Dove, W. Allen, Barbados.

CLEARED. Brig George, J. Mullet, St. Kitts. Brig Hawke, O. Huſſey, Nantucket. Schooner Charming Nancy, J. Hardie, Penſacola. Sloop Charming Sally, D. Sanders, and Schooner Polly, T. Woodbury, Salem, N. E. Brig James, J. M'Culloch, Cork. Ship Severn, J. Hathorn, Briſtol. Ship Neſbit, J. Green, and Sloop Potowmack, G. Rowe, Maryland. Brig Hand-in-Hand, P. Berrien, and Sloop Dove, D. Ferguſon, New-York. Ship Commerce, C. Alexander, Sloop Alſop, S. Harvey, Schooner Rebecca, J. Holden, Ship Catherine, R. Torrens, and Brig Reſolution, W. Marſhall, Virginia. Sloop Polly, R. Collins, N. Carolina. Schooner Peggy, A. Maſon, Ship Sally, J. Oſman, and Schooner Willing-Maid, W. Bayaton, Jamaica. Schooner Barbados, H. Adamſon, and Ship Eleanor, W. Grave, Barbados. Snow Barbados Packet, W. Sutton, and Brig Rachel, L. Simmons, Liſbon. Brig Jenny, J. Lockton, Georgia. Brig Fiſher, W. Chiſman, S. Carolina. Sloop Dove, C. Freeman, Boſton. Sloop Three Friends, J. Leathers, to Piſcataqua.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Newlin townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 14th of October, in the night time, a likely black MARE, 5 years old laſt May, middle ſized, about 14 hands high, paces middling ſmart, can trot ſome, no brand nor mark, only a white ſpot on the point of her right ſhoulder, ſhod before, with ſhoes ſteeled round, and no corkins. There is a ſchool-maſter, named JOHN BARR, abſconded from the neighbourhood, and there is a ſuſpicion he has taken the above mare; he is an Iriſhman, about 25 years of age, middling tall, and ſlim built, of a pale complexion, light coloured hair, and wears it tied behind, is well learned, though apt to conceal it. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid thief and mare, ſo as the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the owner have his mare again, ſhall have the above reward; or, for the mare only, Forty Shillings, and reaſonable charges, paid by me JESSE TAYLOR. *Nov.* 25, 1771. †

JAMES GILLINGHAM,

Takes this method to inform his FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS, that he has removed his SHOP to Walnut-ſtreet, next door but one to Daniel Drinker's China-ſhop, between Second and Third-ſtreets, where he continues to carry on THE CABINET and CHAIR-MAKER's BUSINESS, in all its various branches. Thoſe who may be pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their commands executed with the utmoſt care and diſpatch. ¶

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſieurs REED and PETTIT, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately; and thoſe that have any Demands, to bring them to the Subſcribers, acting Aſſignees, that they may be enabled to make a Dividend.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25*th,* 1771.

JOSEPH REED,
THOMAS WHARTON, junior,
MOORE FURMAN. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Dutch Servant GIRL, who has two Years and ten Months to ſerve. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ¶

WANTS a PLACE,

A WET NURSE; a healthy young WOMAN, that can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printers.

To be SOLD or LETT for a Term of Years, and to be entered on in April next,

A PLANTATION, griſt-mill and ſaw-mill, in the townſhip of Wright's-Town, Bucks county; the plantation containing 252 acres of land, 140 cleared, 20 acres of meadow, moſt part of it watered from the mill race, and produces two crops of graſs every year, the upland good for wheat, with a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, and four rooms on a floor, well finiſhed, a ſtone kitchen, and well of good water at the door, and new frame barn. The griſt mill an overſhot, with two pair of ſtones, double geered; the boulting mills for merchant and country work go by water; the mill-houſe well built of ſtone, and the whole almoſt new, and in good order for buſineſs. The ſaw-mill built three years ſince of the beſt conſtruction, ſtanding near the griſt-mill, and both are ſupplied with water from the ſame race and dam, of which there is ſufficient to turn them both at once great part of the year. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes,

JOSEPH WATSON.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1771.

STRAYED from a paſture near the Center, the beginning of laſt month, a ſtrong built likely bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, both his hind feet a little white, paces and trots well, and branded on his near ſhoulder TP in a piece. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, in Second-ſtreet, near the ſign of the George, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB SHOEMAKER, junior. §

Fairfield townſhip, Cumberland county, Weſt New-Jerſey.

WHEREAS LYDIA, the wife of JONADAB SOCKWELL, hath eloped from her ſaid huſband, and refuſes to come and live with me again; theſe are to forewarn all perſons from truſting her the ſaid LYDIA, any thing upon my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. Witneſs my Hand, this 29th day of October, 1771. JONADAB SOCKWELL. †

To be SOLD, by private SALE,

Any time before the FIRST of JANUARY next,

THE PLANTATION of the ſubſcriber, containing 300 acres, in the heart of the Great Valley, adjoining Samuel Bond's, and near Downing's mill, Cheſter county. The ſaid plantation, together with the buildings, waters and meadows, being as compleat, and no ways inferior to any in ſaid county, for a gentleman's ſeat, or a compleat farm; there being 60 acres yearly mowed, and a great deal more may be made; there are 3 fine ſtreams of water on the ſaid premiſes, one of which is a very good mill-ſeat, and plenty of water in the drieſt ſeaſon of the year; the meadow is plentifully watered; as the whole plantation has been limed once, ſome parts twice, and ſome three times over, it produces great crops. There is a lime kiln on it, and plenty of ſtone. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the conditions of ſale, by applying to

¶ WILLIAM BEALE, on the premiſes.

N. B. *None need apply, but thoſe that can advance* 2000*l. in one year from April next, when they ſhall have poſſeſſion.*

Reading, November 23. 1771.

BY virtue of his Majeſty's writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 17th day of December next, in the afternoon of ſaid day, one lot or piece of ground, near Reading, in ſaid county, containing about eight acres of land, with ſundry buildings thereon, and ſeveral out-lots, lately laid out by Richard Hockley, Eſq; near Reading, on Schuylkill, with ſundry improvements thereon; late the eſtate of Myer Joſephſon, ſeized and taken in execution by the late Sheriff.

¶ GEORGE NAGELL, Sheriff.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his bail, in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 12th of November inſt. a certain man, named JOHN BLACK, by trade a Turner; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, with black hair, and down look; he appears to be a very innocent quiet fellow, about 27 or 28 years of age: He took ſome cloaths with him, eſpecially one white cloth coat, and one brown worſted ditto. Whoever apprehends ſaid Black, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in the goal of Cheſter county, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcriber, living near Manor Meeting, Brandywine,

¶ JOHN BLACK.

Sadſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Eleventh-month 22, 1771.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

THE 'leventh month, the ſixteenth day,
My boy JOHN COFFE ran away,
His age uncertain, yet appears
To be at leaſt full fifteen years;
His height may be (as I ſuppoſe)
Quite four feet nine as meaſure goes;
And ſandy colour'd buſhy hair
He on his head did moſtly wear;
A good wool hat he took away,
Quite new, juſt bought the other day;
His jacket was, as I am told,
Too big for him, and ſomething old,
Cuffs to the ſleeves, its colour brown,
Lined with linſey up and down;
An old red waiſtcoat, patch'd with white,
He moſtly wore both day and night;
Old buckſkin breeches too he had,
Too big I'm ſure for ſuch a lad;
As I am told, now ſince he's gone,
Good ſhoes and ſtockings he had on.
To tell the truth, beſide his clothes,
Of gold he coſt full ſix Half-joes.
If he be ſharply ſpoken to,
His look is down, and to and fro.
Whoever takes him, pray don't fail
To lay him faſt in any jail,
And then, to you I'll freely give
Full Thirty Shillings if I live,
Likewiſe the coſts that may appear
In reaſon, I intend to clear;
Of the reward you may be ſure
From the ſubſcriber, ANDREW MOORE. ¶

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A LARGE brick dwelling-house and lot of ground, on the east side of High-street, in the city of Burlington, opposite to the Meeting-house, on one of the highest parts of the street; the house is suited for two tenements, or may be readily converted into one, has three rooms on a floor, with a good kitchen, and a wash-house back, a large yard, into which there is room for a carriage to enter, and sufficient contents for a good garden back, the lot being 46 feet front on the said street, and extends that width half way back to York-street.

Also a lot of ground, with a stable thereon, fronting on the south side of Broad-street, near the Church, containing in width 85 feet and a half, and extending back to Thomas Powell's lot.

Also a tract of timber land, in Hunterdon county, near Rocksteticus Iron-works, containing by the survey thereof 100 acres, adjoining to lands late Isaac Norris's; and a quantity of western proprietary rights to unlocated lands; late the property of Samuel Scattergood, of said city, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and be acquainted with the terms, by inquiring of WILLIAM SMITH, or SAMUEL ALLINSON, Executors, in Burlington, who will convey a good title to the same.

‡ 7s6

Imported by THOMAS ANDERTON,
and now selling at his Store, between Front and Second-streets, the South Side of Market-street, Philadelphia,

A RICH and large ASSORTMENT of the most elegant, fashionable, useful and ornamental double FLINTGLASS WARES, of every Kind: Besides the common or single FLINTGLASS WARES, of every Sort, and Apothecaries green Glass Phials and Phial Corks; which he will sell at a Price lower than usual, Wholesale and Retail.

Fairfield, Cumberland County, New-Jersey, October 29, 1771.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, the Wife of RICHARD LORE, hath eloped from her said Husband, and will not live with him, but threatens to run him in Debt; these are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof. RICHARD LORE. ¶

SIX POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED (or run away) on or about the 28th of October last, from the subscriber, in Bristol township, near Germantown, a Dutch servant man, named George Foell, about 25 years of age, has a young look for his age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, but chunky, fresh coloured, round visage, high forehead, has lately had the ague, has lost his upper fore teeth, one of his eye teeth sticks out more than common, large black eyes, heavy eye-lids, he has dark brown hair, somewhat inclinable to curl; had on an old blue straight bodied coat, made in Dutch country, red lining, much torn, a blue plush half worn jacket, without sleeves, the back of light blue cloth, white lining, half worn sheepskin breeches, light blue ribbed worsted stockings, half worn neats leather shoes, Dutch metal buckles, an almost new felt hat; he came from Alsace, and speaks much on that country dialect, can talk but little English. Whoever apprehends and secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive a reward of FOUR POUNDS, if taken in this province; if out of the province SIX POUNDS, and all reasonable charges, paid by PETER CARE.

N. B. As he discovered an inclination to go back to Dutch country, all masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril. ¶

Salem, November 18, 1771.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscribers, the following persons, viz. JOHN COLGAN, an Irishman, about 28 or 30 years of age, dark complexion, black eyes, short black hair, which curls very much, a little pock-marked, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a thick well set fellow, a very remarkable cast with his eyes, sings a good song; took with him a brown broadcloth coat and jacket, leather breeches, a blue surtout coat, and ribbed worsted stockings, his other cloaths uncertain; he has followed school-keeping some time, is fond of company, and apt to get in liquor; he went away about the 28th of June last.

JOHN BARLOW, an Englishman, about 35 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a sandy complexion, light hair, which he wears tied, thin visaged, with a hooked nose, stoops pretty much when he walks. There went away with him a woman which he calls his wife; a thick short woman, much pock-marked, with a long nose, and red hair; she came from England to Baltimore: They are both fond of liquor, and are apt to quarrel when drunk. He went away about 16 months since.

HOWELL DAWDY, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a sandy complexion, red beard, with a hair mole on the right side of his chin, sandy hair, which he wore tied, thin visaged, he pretends to be a carpenter, is a well made fellow, sings a good song, and is very fond of company; he took with him a light coloured saggathy coat, nankeen jacket and breeches, a pair of leather breeches, an old green lappelled jacket, ribbed worsted hose, marked I. B. on the top of each stocking; it is supposed he stole a light coloured surtout coat; he plays a little on the violin; he went away the 14th of this month, and it is supposed he is gone to the eastward.

Whoever apprehends the above described persons, shall receive the above reward, or FOUR POUNDS for either, from SAMUEL DICK, and CURTIS TRENCHARD.

To be SOLD, or LETT, by the Subscriber,

A PLANTATION, containing 137 acres of good land, situate in West-Caln, and county of Chester; there are about 40 acres cleared, 12 of which is good meadow, the rest is well timbered; there are two good dwelling-houses, a double barn, a cooper's shop, with other out-houses, also a good stone spring-house, over an excellent spring, and a draw well at the kitchen door; there are 300 apple-trees, of the best kind of fruit, 100 of which trees bear plentifully; there is also on said premises a valuable merchant mill, in an excellent wheat country, with two over-shot water-wheels, two pair of good stones, for merchant work, 3 boulting-cloths, a winnowing mill, two screens, also hoisting utensils, of all sorts, the whole to go by water, and every thing fitting to carry on the business of millering, in the best order; there is also on said premises a very good saw-mill, drove by a flutter-wheel, lately repaired, both mills on the west branch of Brandywine, well known to be a large never-failing stream of water; there is also on said premises, two excellent seats for forges, with plenty of fall and water for each, in the driest season; it is likewise well situate for wood, about 9 or 10 miles from both Reading and Warwick furnaces. The whole will be sold together, or divided, as may best suit the purchaser. The purchaser, on paying part of the money down, may have a reasonable time to pay the remainder, without interest. The title is indisputable, and the whole in good repair.

Also to be sold, 100 acres of land, situate in East-Caln, about 4 miles from the above described premises, about one half of which is cleared, the remainder well timbered; the whole well watered; there is a log dwelling-house and barn thereon, about 4 acres of meadow made, and 5 or 6 more may be made, and all well watered, with a large stream. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or part of the above premises, may view the whole, and know the terms of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on the first mentioned premises. ANDREW CULBERTSON.

November 27, 1771. ¶ 12s.

NOW in the custody of John Anderson, Goal-keeper, in Newtown, Bucks county, a likely NEGROE man, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, says he belongs to George Adam Widner, living in or near Reading, upon Schuylkill; has with him a drab cloth coat, with white lining, a vest of the same, a pair of old leather breeches, with trowsers over them, one white shirt, and one coarse ditto, and has a fiddle with him. His master is desired to come and pay charges, and take him away, by JOHN ANDERSON,

November 21, 1771. ¶ Goal-keeper.

RUN away, *on the 30th of October last, from the subscriber, living in Appoquiminy Hundred, New-Castle county, an Irish servant lad, named* RICHARD ANDREW, *about 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, short thick pale hair, of a fair complexion, long visaged, slow of speech; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, coat, jacket and breeches, of blue kersey, brass knee buckles, brown and white mixed woollen stockings, good shoes, with carved brass buckles; very remarkable for having the two first letters of his name wrote in blue on the thumb of his right hand, pretends to weaving, but is not tractable. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his master may have him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* JACOB M'COMBS. ¶

Just imported in the ship Britannia, Captain Falconer, and other vessels lately from England, and to be sold on the lowest terms, by

SAMUEL PLEASANTS,

At his store, in Water-street, the second door above Chestnut-street, Philadelphia,

A LARGE and general assortment of MERCHANDIZE, amongst which are a variety of coarse and fine broadcloths; double milled drabs; kerseys and plains; blue, green, red and cloth coloured halfthicks; blue, red and cloth coloured duffils; striped blanketing; forrest cloths; fine Bath coatings and frizes; white, green and cloth coloured baize; blue and grey fearnought; 7-8ths and 6-qr. naps and bearskins; 7-8ths and 6-qr. spotted swanskin; scarlet and red serges; red, scarlet and embossed flannels; superfine white flannels; striped linseys; 7 qr. 8-qr. and 9-qr. and 10-qr. rose blankets; worsted and hair plush; British and German ozenbrigs and ticklenburgs; brown roll and hessens; brown and white Russia and Irish sheetings; 7-8ths brown and white Irish and Dutch dowlas; Marseilles bed quilts; Venetian corded poplins; masqueraded ditto; striped and plain camblets; hairbines; broad and narrow dorsetteens; double and single worsted damask; shaloons and rattinets; durants and tammies; blue, green, pink, crimson and brown calimancoes; black and cloth coloured velvets and velverets; black and blue everlastings; black and blue serge denim; scarlet and cloth coloured cloaks and cardinals; yard-wide, 5-qr. and 6-qr. muslins and humhums; boys, youths, and mens felt hats; sailors bound ditto; white and brown Russia drilling; ravens duck; 3-qr. 7-8ths, and yard-wide Irish linens; 3-qr. 7-8ths, yard-wide, and yard 3-8ths linen and cotton checks; 3-qr. and 7-8ths English bed tick; 9-qr. and 10-qr. Flanders bed tick; wool, cotton and tow cards; F and FF gunpowder; shot; bar lead; frying pans; English steel, A. C. No. 3; 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails; pepper, &c. &c. &c.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1771.

DESERTED, on their march to Fort-Pitt, from his Majesty's 18th, or Royal Regiment of Foot of Ireland, and Captain Lord's company,

THOMAS MAGUIRE, aged 26 years, 5 feet 6½ inches high, born in Ireland, has short curled hair, a smooth face, and fresh complexion, is well made, and has been a servant to several gentlemen in Ireland.

ANDREW GRUB, aged 18 years, 5 feet 4½ inches high, a cooper, born in this city, has dark brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, a down look, and stoops much in walking; enlisted at Lancaster.

LEONARD PRINTZELL, aged 21 years, 5 feet 5½ inches high, a white-smith, born in Worms, in Germany, has dark brown hair, hazle eyes, and fresh complexion, is seemingly very quiet, and speaks but little English; enlisted at Lancaster.

ANDREW KANE, aged 18 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, born in Ireland, a labourer, has a smooth face, black hair, black eyes, a fresh complexion, and talks with the strong Irish accent.

JOHN HUNTER, about 23 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; enlisted in Baltimore, Maryland, where he resided some time; pretends to be a great jockey, and limps a little in his walk, he was (as he says) born in Norwich, in England, has brown hair, grey eyes, a fresh complexion, and remarkably hairy on his breast and legs.

Whoever apprehends and secures any of the above deserters, shall, by giving proper notice to Capt. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Paymaster to said Regiment, at Philadelphia, receive for each deserter, THREE POUNDS, Pennsylvania currency.

And as said deserters have robbed their poor brother soldiers, and have been guilty of many acts of villainy, it is hoped no honest man will harbour or protect them. ¶ 7s6.

Fairfax County, September 20, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

IN VIRGINIA, Two Thirds of a Merchant GRIST-MILL, seated on an excellent stream of water, at the lower end of a fine farming county, about 8 miles above the Little Falls of Patowmack, and 18 or 20 miles from Alexandria, where the stout trade increases fast, and where many more merchants may probably find it their interest to settle, as wheat has generally been (if not always) cheaper there, and the West-India commodities and European goods dearer than in many towns to the northward of it. The mill has been built about two years, is well finished, and has two pair of stones, one pair of which being French burrs. Those who may be inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, and may get further information by applying to Mr. Robert Adam, merchant, in Alexandria, or to Mr. Jacob Gooding, who being disinterested, may give a satisfactory account as to the conveniencies and value of the said mill.

¶ 7s6. BRYAN FAIRFAX.

Talbot County, August 13, 1771.

ESCAPED from my custody, the 29th of July, a certain GEORGE KITCHEN, having been taken, on a precept, for debt; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 28 years of age, of a fair but blotted complexion, born in England, and talks in the West country dialect, by trade a Wheelwright, stoops in his walk, and is very apt to get in liquor; had on, when he went away, a brown broadcloth coat and jacket, leather breeches, and a light grisle cut wig. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him in any goal, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive *Three Pounds* reward; if brought to him, shall receive *Seven Pounds*, paid by

¶ 4 W. JOSEPH BRUSCUP, Goaler.

Baltimore, November 8, 1771.

For LONDONDERRY,

The SHIP

PRINCE of WALES,

THOMAS MORRISON, Master,

HAS two Thirds of her Cargoe engaged, and will be ready to sail early in December; she is a stout roomy Ship, sails fast, is well accommodated for Passengers, and the Master well acquainted with the Irish Coast. For Freight or Passage, apply to SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE, or to said Master on board the Ship, at Fell's Point. †4w.

This Day is published, and to be sold (Price Fifteen-pence) by WILLIAM and THOMAS BRADFORD, at their Bookstore, in Market-street, adjoining the London Coffee-house,

A DISSERTATION on the GOUT, and all CHRONIC DISEASES, jointly considered, as proceeding from the same Causes; what those Causes are; and a rational and natural Method of Cure proposed. Addressed to all Invalids. By WILLIAM CADOGAN, Fellow of the College of Physicians.

This Book is so much esteemed in England, that it has already passed through five Editions.---The Doctrines advanced in it are rational and philosophical, and are delivered in a familiar Stile, which renders them intelligible to Gentlemen of all Professions, as well as Physicians.

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Cecil County, near Elk Meeting-House, on Wednesday night, the 16th of July last, a likely black mare, 14 hands high, a natural pacer, shod before, thin mane, and switch tail, branded on the near buttock AB in a piece. She has likewise a remarkable ring of white hairs round the pasture of one of her fore feet, as if formerly cut by a Hopple. Whoever takes up and secures said mare and thief, if stolen, so that the Owner may have the Mare again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward; but for the mare only *Twenty Shillings*, and reasonable charges, paid by

§ 4 W. JOHN LAWSON.

Baltimore, October 19, 1771.

HUDSON and LAWSON,

Have IMPORTED, in the last vessels from London, Liverpool and Bristol,

A Large and general assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable for the FALL SEASON, which will be sold on low terms, for cash, produce, or short credit. 6w

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To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

On Wednesday, the 10th of December next, on the premises,

TWO hundred acres of land, more or less, being part of New-Munster, in Cæcil county, Maryland, about 6 miles from the Head of Elk, and 8 from Christiana Bridge, with a good dwelling-house, barn, and out-houses, good orchard, meadows, &c.

One hundred and nine acres of land, more or less, called Alexander's lot, in the same county and province, and about one mile from the above land, with a good dwelling-house, out-houses, and orchard; also an overshot merchant mill, with two pair of mill stones, boulting-cloths, gears, chests, &c. Mr. Hugh Longwill, or William Alexander, on the premises, will shew them to any person applying.

Also to be sold at private sale, 120 acres, more or less, of woodland, situate in Baltimore county, near Perkin's ferry, on Susquehanna.

Three houses and lots, in Tawny Town, Frederick county. Mr. Jacob Good, of said town, will shew the said houses.---- The title of the abovementioned lands and premises is indisputable. MARK ALEXANDER. ¶

THOMAS SHIELDS

ACQUAINTS his customers, and the public in general, that he has removed his shop to the 7th house above the Drawbridge, in Front Street, at the Golden Cup and Crown, where he continues carrying on the Goldsmith's business, in all its respective branches.---The said *Shields* hath for sale, a large and neat assortment of plate, and a variety of jewellery, of almost every kind, a large quantity of good silver watches, watch main springs and chrystals, plated spurs, bridle bitts, buckles, chapes and tongues, small tools, for Goldsmiths, which goods he will sell reasonable for cash; also gives the highest prices for old gold and silver.

N. B. All orders from town and country will be thankfully received, duly attended to, and carefully executed. ‖ 5 W.

TO BE SOLD,

On Saturday, the 30th day of November inst. at 12 o'clock, opposite the London Coffee-house,

FOUR VALUABLE NEGROES, belonging to the estate of SARAH GARDINER, deceased, three men, all brought up to farming, one aged 40, one 29, and one 24 years, the other a brisk lively woman, about 30 years old, used to country work. All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment, and all that have any demands against the estate, are desired to bring in their accounts to ROBERT TOWERS, and WILLIAM SHUTE, Administrators. ¶

THIS is to give notice to the public, that there are now two men in Trenton goal, Hunterdon county; one of them committed by the name of *John Mooney*; who says his name is *John M'Kell*; it is thought he has run away from his bail, *John Megaw*, who advertised such a like man in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2237. The other goes by the name of *John M'Fall*, and says he was left by his uncle, in the care of Carsan, Barclay, and Mitchell, merchants, in Front-street, Philadelphia. Any person or persons claiming right to both, or either of the abovementioned men, are hereby requested to come and relieve them from their confinement, otherwise they will be sold to pay costs, and goal fees, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1771, by PETER HANKINSON, Goaler. ¶

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the premises, on Second Day, the 16th day of December next,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of 160 acres of good wheat land, situate in the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, West-Jersey, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, 7 miles from Burlington and Mount-holly, about 4 from an English church, and 2 miles from a Friends Meeting-house, in Moorestown, about a mile and an half to a grist-mill, and navigable landing on Rancocus Creek: There is on said plantation, a good one story framed house, two rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole, a well of good water near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, about 120 acres cleared, and within fence, the remainder good timber land. Also to be sold at the same time, 21 acres of banked meadow, lying on said Rancocus Creek, about a mile and an half from the plantation, which will be divided into three lots. The whole is part of the estate of James Borden, deceased. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to John Cox, in Moorestown. The conditions will be made known at the time and place aforesaid; where attendance will be given, by JOHN COX, *and* JOHN CLARK, *Executors.* ¶ 4 W.

To be SOLD by

BALDWIN and GILBERT,

At their store, the Corner of Vine and Front-streets, viz.

MADEIRA WINE, 3 years old, by the pipe or quarter cask; West-India rum; molasses; muscovado, loaf, and lump sugar; bohea tea; coffee, by the hogshead or lesser quantity; pepper; coarse and fine salt; pork; ginger; cotton; and the best Boston mackarel: They have likewise on hand, a large and general assortment of red cedar, where any person wanting board, plank or scantling, by applying, may have them sawed to any dimensions. *N. B.* They have likewise on hand, the following goods, imported in the ship Mary and Elizabeth, James Sparks, from London, viz. Black mantua's, black peelong, a large assortment of sewing silk, book muslin, cotton romals and bandanoe handkerchiefs, India calicoes, Scotch ozenbrigs, and a pair of burr mill-stones. ¶ 8 W.

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